

BHTC REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION

TITLE: Two trees for Wyberlye/Leylands Rd junction, Leylands Ward

DATE: 12 July 2023

Reason:

Financial:

Economic:

Social:

Health & Safety:

Legal:

Other:

environmental

Background: all the other junctions along Leylands Rd have trees on their verges, except Wyberlye, which has two large 'empty' verges. Residents have said they support the idea.

Purpose/Justification: shade, carbon sequestration, lowering the urban temperature, improving the street scene

Benefits: shade, carbon sequestration, lowering the urban temperature, improving the street scene, habitat for wildlife, birdsong.

Pay Back/ Value for Money: amenity to residents

Current Situation: tree-less verges

Other Options: status quo

Risk to BHTC: if residents don't water them, the trees may not survive – but some residents have said they are prepared to water them.

Desired Outcomes: two thriving trees providing shade & habitat

Conclusion and Recommendation: To finance these two trees and to submit the payment by the end of July which is the deadline for this winter's planting scheme. A.Eves